GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

CA,F & CS Department - Consumer Affairs - Consumer Protection Act, 2019 – District Consumer Commission, Tirupathi - Setting aside the orders issued vide G.O.Rt.No.9, CAF&CS (CS-II) Department, dated 03.02.2022 pursuant to the orders passed by the Division Bench of the Hon'ble High Court of A.P in W.A.No.949 of 2024, dated:25.4.2025 -Orders -Issued.

CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & CIVIL SUPPLIES (C.S.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 32 Dated: 19-05-2025

1. Consumer Protection act, 2019.
2. G.O.Ms.No.16, CAF&CS (CS-II) Department dt.19.10.2020.
3. G.O.Ms.No.17, CAF&CS (CS-II) Department Dt.19.10.2020.
4. G.O.Rt.No.9, CAF&CS (CS-II) Department dt.3.2.2022.
5. Order of Hon'ble High Court of A.P in W.P.No.20764 of 2022 dt.15.11.2024.
6. Order of Hon'ble Division Bench of Hon'ble High Court of A.P in W.A.No.949/2024 Dt.25.4.2025.

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In the reference 4th read above, the Government have issued orders, appointing Sri Naga Sasidhara Reddy as Member, District Consumer Commission, Tirupathi w.e.f 03.02.2022 for a term of four (4 years) or up to the age of 65 years, whichever is earlier as per Rule 10 of Consumer Protection Rules, 2020. Accordingly Sri Naga Sasidhara Reddy joined the said post on 07.02.2022 F.N.

2. In the reference 5th read above, Sri Y.Shanmugham filed Writ Petition No. 20764 of 2022 before the Hon'ble High Court of A.P questioning the G.O 4th read above as illegal, arbitrary contrary to Rule 6 (1) of Consumer Protection qualification for appointment, method of recruitment, procedure of appointment....) Rules, 2020 and sought for a direction to set aside the above said G.O Rt.No.9, dated:03.02.2022. The Hon'ble High Court of A.P while disposing of W.P No.20764 of 2022 vide orders, dated:15.11.2024, set aside G.O.Rt.No.9, dated:03.02.2022 (reference 4th read above) to the extent of Sri Naga Sasidhara Reddy, Member, District Consumer Commission, Tirupathi and granted two months time to the Government to comply with the directions.

3. In the reference 6th read above, Questioning the orders passed by the Hon'ble High Court in W.P.No.20764 of 2022, dated:15.11.2022, Sri Naga Sasidhara Reddy, Member, District Consumer Commission, Tirupathi filed Writ Appeal No.949 of 2024 before the Division Bench of the Hon'ble High Court of A.P. and the Division Bench of the Hon'ble High court of A.P vide orders dated:25.04.2025 while disposing of the Writ Appeal No.949 of 2024 upheld the conclusion arrived at by the learned Single Judge in setting aside G.O.Rt.No.9 CAF&CS (CS-II) Department, dated:03.02.2022 to the extent of Sri Naga Sasidhara Reddy, Member, District Commission, Tirupathi and granted two months time to the Government to comply with the directions.

4. After careful examination of the matter, and in accordance with the orders passed by the Division Bench of the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh in Writ Appeal No. 949 of 2024, the Government hereby sets aside the orders issued vide G.O.Rt.No.9, CAF&CS (CS-II) Department, dated 03.02.2022. Accordingly, Sri Naga Sasidhara Reddy, Member, District Consumer Commission, Tirupathi, is directed to demit the office of Member, District Consumer Commission, Tirupathi.

5. The Registrar (FAC), A.P State Commission, Vijayawada shall take necessary further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SAURABH GAUR
EX-OFFICIO SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The individual through the Registrar, APSCDRC, Vijayawada.
The Registrar, A.P State Consumer Commission, Vijayawada.
The President, District Commission, Tirupathi.
The OSD to Hon'ble Chief Minister.
The OSD to Hon'ble Minister.
The PS to E.O. Secretary to Government, CA, F & CS Dept.,
The District Treasury Officer, Tirupathi.
SF/SC.

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER